12 Cambridge Road
Hammersmith
London
May 29th 1860

My dear Mr May

I take the liberty of sending you a little book which I have just published. Yourself & the Anti-Slavery Committee think it worth re-publishing in America please have it brought out as soon as it is convenient. If it yields a profit you can keep what you think proper for the Anti-Slavery cause & send me the balance to help educate my children.

My wife & I were so very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs Follen, the poor slaves lost a good friend

in her. If every American lady would do half as much for the cause of freedom as Mrs Follen has done there would soon be a different state of things in their country.

The loss of our mutual & humanity's good & great friend, Mr Parker is a severe trial to us, as it must be to yourself & to thousands of others in the States. We well remember the deep interest Mr Parker took in us when the slave hunters were on our track at Boston in 1850. At a time when no other Minister, except yourself, came forward to sympathise with, or to direct our attention to the God of the oppressed. Mr Parker came forward

with his wise council &
told us where ~~to go~~ & how to go,
& kindly contributed his money
to help us off. This was not all
he did, he gave me a weapon
to protect our liberties & a Bible
to guide our souls, I have that
Bible before me now, I shall
ever prize it most highly, both
on account of the donor & the
circumstances under which it was
given as well as for it's contents
My wife & myself do most
sincerely sympathize with Mr
Parker in her sad affliction. We
hope God may sustain her &
enable her to reach home
~~her friends~~ safely.
I suppose you have ere this
heard of the death of our good

friend Lady Byron. Her
loss will be felt by hundreds
in this country.
I think no one of her ladyship
rank took a deeper interest,
the Anti-Slavery cause than
herself. She has often expres
much sympathize for the po
slaves & the greatest contem
for their oppressors.

If you require any of the
engravings of my wife for the
book I will send them to yo
or I will send the plate so th
you can have them printe

My wife wishes to be kin
remembered to yourself, & joins
me in kind regards to al
our good friends near you

Yours very respectfully
Wm Craft

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